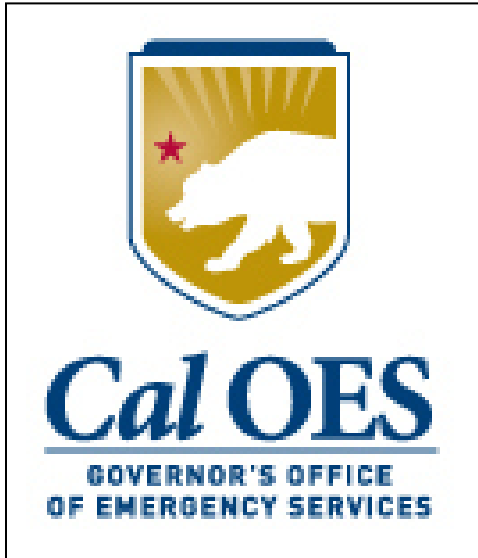


December 2013



## Cal OES Daily Situation Report

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### National Terrorism Advisory System

#### Current Alerts

There are no current alerts

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\* Maps can be viewed in the attachment.

EDO	Stacy Mason-Vegna
CSWC Watch Officers	Rachel Sierer Wooden (Day), Timothy Britt (Night)
FDO	Art Torrez
LDO	Paul Tassone
IDO	Kevin Nagata
CDO	Robert Butchart
SDO	Sonia Brown
PIO	Laura Newquist
TCOM	Mike Beckstrand
IT	Lorenzo Shells
EQ	Kate Long
TRIBAL LIAISON POC	Denise Banker
ACCESS and FUNCTIONAL NEEDS POC	Richard Devylder

### I. OPEN DISASTERS/EMERGENCIES: NSTR

### II. WEATHER:

Week-Ahead Weather Highlights 12/12/13 – 12/18/13

### Thursday – Friday

\* Temperatures continuing to gradually warm

### Saturday – Monday

\* Gusty offshore winds over portions of Southern California with an increase in fire weather concerns.

### Tuesday – Wednesday

\* No significant weather impacts expected

DAY/THREAT	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
Fire Weather			So Cal	So Cal	So Cal		
Winds			So Cal	So Cal	So Cal		
Extreme Cold							
Snow							
Heavy Rain/ Flash Flooding							
River Flooding							
Severe Weather							

### Statewide Extreme Cold and Winter Weather

The Coldest temperatures have passed with a slow warm up continuing through the weekend. Thursday and Friday low elevation sub-freezing temperatures will be isolated to local inland valleys. There is the potential for another cold system by the middle to end of next week.

### California Contingency Plan for Extreme Cold / Freeze Emergencies Phase I

\* With the expiration of the Proclamation of Local Emergency by Santa Clara County and the National Weather Services' advisement of a predicted warming trend, the Cal OES EDO has determined that conditions across the state no longer warrant Phase III activation of the California Contingency Plan for Extreme Cold / Freeze Emergencies. Effective 12/12/13, Phase I of the California Contingency Plan for Extreme Cold / Freeze Emergencies, will be reinitiated.

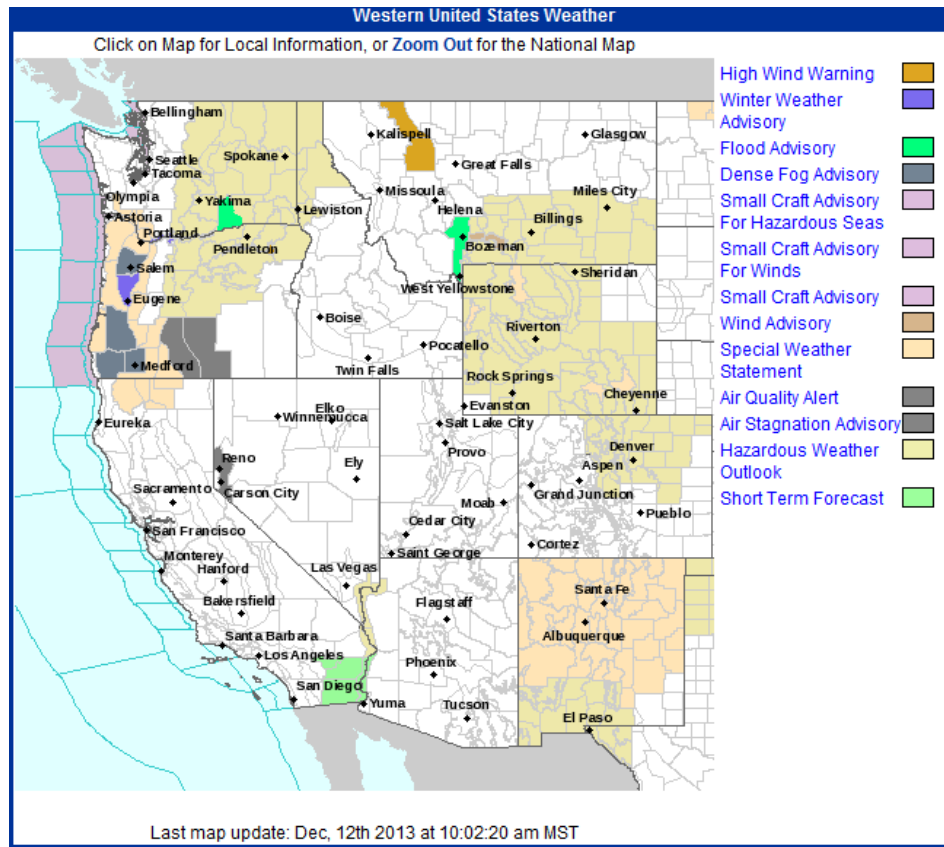
\* The California State Warning Center, in coordination with the National Weather Service, continues to monitor the weather statewide; specifically, for any cold/freezing weather of concern and will brief key response agencies as the situation warrants.

\* The three administrative regions will continue to monitor their Operational Areas (OAs) in accordance with Phase I of the contingency plan.

### EOC Activations

\* San Joaquin County is activated at Level 1 due to the cold snap and they will continue to support local warming centers through tomorrow 12/13/13.

## State Weather Map



## III. FIRES:

### Overall Fire Risk:

#### Northern California

With mostly dry weather expected a gradual drying trend among dead and dormant fuels can be expected. Lower elevations, especially in the southern end of the Geographical Area Coordination Center (GACC), are still the most vulnerable to wildfire occurrence when any North-Northeast/Offshore winds develop. Over the next 7 days there will be periods of at least light North-Northeast/Offshore winds so these conditions will be watched closely.

#### Southern California

Low Relative Humidity (RH) and warming temperatures will likely result in an increase in Initial Attack (IA) this weekend. The area with the highest potential of large fire growth may be across Ventura, Orange and portions of Los Angeles County where the overlap between extremely dry fuels and gusty offshore winds will be greatest. These areas have seen little precipitation so far this

season with little, if any, greenup of seasonal grasses. Native brush and shrubs will be receptive to ignition during the afternoon hours with good consumption and rapid rates of spread over continuous fuels. Some starts may require assistance beyond local resources due to unseasonably dry fuels and the possibility of rapid fire spread. Light to moderate IA can be expected over Southern California Saturday and Sunday.

#### **Preparedness Levels:**

##### **National Preparedness Level 1**

##### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1 Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

##### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2 Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

#### **IV. SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY:**

##### **Northern California: NSTR**

##### **Southern California: NSTR**

#### **CAL OES MISSIONS:**

##### **New Missions:**

**2013-LAW-1797** On 12/11/2013, at 1520 hours, Butte County S.O. requested a dive team and underwater Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV) with capability to search Lake Oroville at depths down to 300 feet for Wednesday, 12/18/13. Human Remains Detection (HRD) K-9's are also being requested in support of this mission to search land area's around two bridges. This portion of the search will take place Sunday, 12/15/13. The Dive Team/ROV will be provided by Placer County Sheriff's Office. The HRD K-9's will be coordinated by the Cal OES Law Branch. **Mission Ongoing.**

##### **Ongoing Missions:**

**2013-FIRE-1787** 12/10/13, 1551 hours, Glendale Fire Department requested California National Guard 9<sup>th</sup> Civil Support Team to support Rose Bowl Parade Activities.

**2013-Southern-1468** Cal Trans/State Parks, Crystal Cove Slope Repair, Orange County, 12/02/13: Per Cal Trans, the majority of the work has been completed, but there is still some minor work that needs to be done. The roadway is currently back open with no lane closures or travel restrictions. Due to unforeseen circumstances the estimated time for completion has been moved to the third week of December.

##### **Closed Missions:**

**2013-LAW-1777**

12/09/13, 1036 hours, Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Office is requesting Search and Rescue (SAR) resources to assist locating a 17 yr. old male who has been missing since 12/02/13. 12/10/13, 1450 hours Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Office requested a Dive Team for Wednesday, 12/11/13, to search the area around the Cement Ship as well as two thousand feet of area along the pier. Information collected during a search of the MP's home has prompted a request for a dive team. The Santa Clara Sheriff's Office Dive Team accepted the mission and was briefed. 12/12/13, 0900 hours, Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Office is following up on new leads using local resources and they have no immediate plans to utilize any additional mutual aid. **Mission Closed.**

**EMAC New Mexico**

**2013-SOC-1568**, Cal OES coordinated the deployment of two (2) Santa Barbara County personnel to the State of New Mexico for a 21-day public assistance mission beginning 11/17/13 and ending 12/20/13 in support of the recent flooding.

**UPDATE: 12/10/13**, New Mexico Team advised they are experiencing very cold temperatures in the morning, 4 degrees with clear skies. No impact to the deployment as a result of the cold temperatures.

- \* Richard Abrams, Public Assistance Recovery Specialist
- \* Joseph Guzzardi, Public Assistance Recovery Specialist

**EMAC Colorado**

**2013-SOC-1459**, Two (2) Public Assistance Crew Leaders from Cal OES Recovery were deployed to Colorado beginning 11/12/13 and ending 12/13/13. Public Assistance personnel are paired with FEMA Crews to provide assistance to communities impacted by the flood. Colorado requested the extension of both team members. Due to workload concerns, California approved the extension of Richard Green until 12/21/2013. John Schuessler will return to California as scheduled on 12/13/2013.

- \* John Schuessler, Disaster Assistance Program Specialist
- \* Richard Green, Disaster Assistance Program Specialist

**2013-SOC-1417**, four (4) Public Assistance staff from Cal OES Recovery were deployed to Colorado beginning, 10/28/2013 and ending 12/2/13. Public Assistance personnel are paired with FEMA Crews for communities declared in the disaster. Colorado requested and California approved the extension of all team members until 12/21/2013.

- \* Donald Cardenas, Public Assistance Crew Leaders
- \* Robert Larsen, Public Assistance Crew Leaders
- \* Glenn Cadman, Public Assistance Crew Leaders
- \* Clyde Muraoka, Public Assistance Crew Leaders

**V. AGENCY/DEPARTMENT REPORTS: NSTR****VI. UPCOMING EVENTS, TRAINING, EXERCISES: NSTR**

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